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THE Pennsylvania GAZETTE.

Containing the freshest Advices Foreign and Domestick.

From December 12. to December 19. 1732.

Coburgh, July 25.

THE 21st arrived here 600 Saltzburghers from Gulmbach, and were met and received without the Stone Gate by the Protestant Ministers and the illustrious Gymnasium, or Ducal School, in a Body, and by the Superintendant General *Meuschen*, who welcom'd them by an extempore Discourse from *Psal.* xxiv. ver. 7 and 8. The next Day two Sermons were preached to them in the Church of St *Maurice*, to comfort them in their Necessities, and Te Deum was Sung with the Sound of Trumpets, Kettle-Drums, &c. This Afternoon the Duke *Brans Josias*, with his Consort and three Princesses of Schwartenberg, went to the House of the Superintendant General, where many of the Saltzburghers were assembled, in order to be examined and catechised, among whom one named *Langenbrander*, in his Answers to the nicest Questions, shew'd himself a Man of such excellent Knowledge, as greatly Surpris'd the Duke and all the other Auditors; and the Duke, among other presents, gave the said *Langenbrander* a Medal of Gold. After the Examination was ended two of the poor Saltburghers were married, to whom the Duke gave a 100, and the Magistrates 20 Rixdollars towards House-keeping. A new born Child of one of the Saltzburghers was also Baptiz'd The 23d a Distribution was made of the Monies collected for these poor People, and each Man receiv'd 12, each Woman 8, and each Child 9 Groschen, besides many Books, &c. after which they retired without the Powder-Gate, and before they took Leave another Discourse was made to them from *Jer.* xxxi. ver. 2. which concluded with these Words:

So Zieht dann hin auf Gottes Wegen,
Zieht ins gelobte Preussen Land:
Der Höchste Krön euch stets mit Segen
Und führ euch hin durch Seine Hand,
Bald Glücklich über Thal und Hügel
Zu Friedrichs *golden Adlers Flügel.*

This Discourse being ended they departed to Eisfeld. There was collected from thence for these Emigrants, and others that are daily arriving in this City, and at the Duke's Court 4000 Florins in one Day.

Hague July 4. The Emperor is so afflicted at the Accident which happened through his Means to the Prince of Schwartzemberg who died of a Wound received at a late Hunting-Match, that he is never easy, as if his *Manes* followed him where-ever he went. He has given the Golden Fleece to his Son who is but a Child, and has conferred upon him the Office of Master of the Horse to the Court, *cum jure hæreditario* to be transmitted down to his latest Posterity.

Constantinople, Aug. 2. The Plague which continues makes great Havock in this City, & neighbouring Villages; the ill News which daily arrives from Persia, together with the mutinous disposition of the People, cause a general Consternation throughout the Ottoman Empire. The Divan meets often, to concert Measures for the Relief of the Publick; but what is most deplorable, even *there* Divisions reign, and stop the Course of their Proceedings. The Aga of the Janisaries, 'tho' a Favourite, as well as Son in Law of the Grand Signor, is just deposed,' tis said, for endeavouring to incense his Sublime Highness against the Prime Vizar, who got early Notice of it, and prevented him They continue impressing Men for the Service in Persia; but the Turks have so great an Aversion to that War, that most Part of the Troops which are order'd thither take Occasion to desert on the Road. We have a fresh Report that an Express is arrived from the Bashaw of Babylon, with Advice that the City is actually besieg'd, and must soon surrender, unless a quick & powerful Body of Troops arrive to its assistance. Several Persons have been lately seiz'd upon Information lodg'd against them for conspiring to set Fire to the Four Corners of the City.

Vienna, Aug. 30 The Letters from Constantinople give a most deplorable Account of the present State of that Capital, where the sudden Shock of War, and the Plague, attended with publick Divisions, seem to threaten Desolation. The Foreign Ministers are said to have already abandon'd the Suburb of Pera, their Place of Residence, and the principal Merchants

chants are retiring as fast as their Affairs will permit them.

London, July 15. *Extract of a Letter from* St. Jago de la Cuba, *May* 12.

THis day arrived here a Boat from his Britannick Majesty's Ship the Shoreham, Capt. Griffith, whose Lieutenant came in her, with a Cedula from the King of Spain, ordering Restitution of the Ship Ann Galley, Capt. Spackman, and her Cargo, which was taken the 13th of June, 1728, in her Voyage from Guinea for Jamaica, off the East End of that Island, by a Guarde Costa, and brought in here, and unjustly condemned as Prize taken in lawful War, without having recourse to any Pretence of unlawful Trade. The Order is for the Owners and the Captain of the Privateer to restore or pay the Value of the Ship and Cargo to the Order of Capt. Samuel Bonham. Two of the first are Inhabitants here, but not worth one tenth part of the said value; and altho a Decree had some time been obtained to embargo the Estate of the principal Owner, Don Christoval Quinteto, in order to pay the said Value, who lived at the Havanna, and who had acquired a plentiful Fortune by such pyratical Courses, yet when it came to be executed, all that could be found was the third Part of a Negroe Woman and a few trifling Moveables, the rest having been made over to others; and as he was at that time in the King's Service, buying up Leaf Tobacco in the inland Country, for the Estanco of Seville, so he could not be come at in Person.

The People at this Place are in general a wicked pyratical Crew; and the Captain of the Privateer, and her Owners, from whom Restitution is demanded, plead Poverty; and as the Cedula may in some Parts be misconstrued, there is little room to hope for Success from it. It happened that this Ship took on board some Cam Wood in Guinea, which they now say is Campechy Wood, and which being found on board any Ship, even in time of profound Peace, they aver justifies condemning her: And they do not blush at saying, that the Vessels of all Nations, found in the American Seas, are good Prize; for that the King of Spain is Sovereign of all America.

PHILADELPHIA, *Dec.* 19.

Last Monday se'nnight in the Evening, three Men went into the Indian Prince Tavern, and having call'd for some Liquor, one of them offer'd a new Twenty Shilling Bill to be chang'd for the Reckoning; Mr. *R. Brockden*, Master of the House, suspecting it to be a Counterfeit, went with it immediately to *A. Hamilton*, Esq; (under Pretence of going out to get Change) who caused them presently to be apprehended. Upon Examination, two of them appeared innocent, and were discharged; the third, who offer'd to pass the Bill, being ask'd how he came by it, answer'd that he brought Hogs to Town to sell, and had taken it of a Woman unknown in the Market: Upon searching him, two more of the same sort were found in his Pocket-book, all which he said he had taken for Pork. From the Indian Prince he was carried over to another Tavern, where he had put up his Horse, in order to see if he had any Bags wherein more Bills might be found: While the Examination was continuing there, a Woman Stranger in the outer Room was observed to appear somewhat concern'd; upon which she was call'd in, and ask'd, if she knew that Man? she answer'd Yes, he was her Brother; being ask'd if she had any Money about her, the Man was seen to wink at her, and she answer'd, No; but attempting to slide her Hand into her Pocket, the prevented her, and brought the Woman of the House to search her, who found in her Pocket twenty-three 20 *s.* Bills of the same Sort. The Fellow finding the Story of the Hogs would not answer, nor any other Shuffles avail him any thing, betook himself at last to make an ingenuous Confession. He said that one *Grindal* who arrived this Summer in Capt. Blair from *Ireland*, got 600 20 *s.* Bills printed there from a Pattern he carried home last Year; that when he came here, he admitted one *Watt* into the Secret, and gave him a Number of the Bills to pass and exchange in *Pennsylvania*, while he went into the Jersies on the same Account, altering his Name to *Thomson* left a Wife he had married at New-Garden should hear of him; and that they were to meet next Christmass at *Philadelphia*, and divide the Profits: That *Watt* had communicated the Thing to him, and given him Twenty-seven Bills to pass, of which he was to have a Share for himself; telling him, to persuade him to it, that it was no Sin, for it would make Money plentier among poor People. He said he had as yet pass'd but one, of which the Change 19 *s.* was found in his Pocket. He could not tell where *Grindal* might be at this Time in the Jersies, but he inform'd that *Watt* was at Eastown in Chester County. Officers were immediately dispatch'd in quest of him, who rid all Night, surpriz'd him in his Bed about Day-break, and guarded him to Town. After Examination he was committed to Prison, to keep company with his Friend the Pork-seller, who it seems has *brought his Hogs to a fine Market*. 'Tis hoped that by Christmass we shall see *Grindal* here also, that he may (according to Agreement) *share the Profits with 'em*. The Bills they have attempted to counterfeit are of the last Impression; the Counterfeits might pass with many People who do not take much Notice, but they have imitated the Paper very ill, that of the new Bills being thick and stiff, and the Counterfeits soft and flimsy. What is most surprining is, that the Counterfeiters, with all their care and exactness, have entirely omitted numbering their Bills; at least none of those are number'd which are seiz'd. Was this Infatuation, or were they afraid they should not number them right?

From Lewes we hear that the following Vessels bound for this Port are arrived there, but must wait for the opening of the River before they can come up;

Ship Diamond, Samuel Flower, from Barbadoes.
Ship Ruby Gally, Joseph Arthur, from Antigua.
Snow Lovely Hannah, J. Wilcocks, from Newfoundland.
Brigt. Thistle, Thomas Glentworth, from Jamaica.
A Brigantine, Lawrence Anderson, from Jamaica.
Snow Speedy, Thomas Ramsey, from St. Kits.
Ship John, Edward Jones, from London.
A Ship, Capt. Tole, from Jamaica.
Two Sloops from Boston.

The Ship John is ashore upon a Shole about ten Mile above Lewes, suppos'd to be irrecoverably lost, but the People are sav'd; we have however, no perfect Account of her. There were forty Servants on board.

The Brigt. Prosperity, Capt. Blair, having lost both her Anchors, put out to sea.

From Boston of Nov. 23, they write, that for some days before, the Weather had been excessive cold and windy, considering the season.

Last Week one *Thomas Charlton* being at Dinner, was suddenly taken speechless, and died in about half an hour. 'Tis said he had been drinking excessively.

Buried in the several Burying-Grounds of this City in a Week past.

Church	4.	Baptists			6.
Quakers	1.	Strangers	Whites		1.
Presbyterians	2.		Blacks		4.

Advertisements.

RUN away the 26th of November from Daniel Cook, *of Back Creek at the Head of* Bohemia Manor, *a Servant Man named* Robert Sentry *alias* Perkins, *of a coarse red Complexion, large Stature, fair curled Hair. Has on an old Beaver Hat, torn and stitched with white Thread, two short Sailors Jackets, one of them patched with tarr'd Canvas; a light grey linsey-wolsey Coat, line'd with the same, with brass Buttons; a pair of Drawers, old Trowsers, and leather Spatterdashes, pretty good Shoes and grey yarn Stockins. Whoever secures the said Servant so that he may be had again, shall have* Three Pounds *Reward, and reasonable Charges paid, by* Daniel Cook.

LAtely *arrived from* London, *a Man who turns all Sorts of Turning in Hard Wood, as Coffee-Mills, Pepper Boxes, Punch Bowls, Mortars, Sugar Boxes, &c in the best Manner. He works at the Shop of* William Morgan *over against the Three Tuns in Chesnut Street.*

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